## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                          |                       |   |                 | TWA89USA |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------|
| In re the Application of |                       | ) |                 |          |
|                          |                       | ) | Examiner:       |          |
| Masahiko Konno           |                       | ) |                 |          |
|                          |                       | ) | Group Art Unit: |          |
| Serial No.               |                       | ) |                 |          |
|                          |                       | ) |                 |          |
| Filed: Herewith          |                       | ) |                 |          |
| _                        |                       | ) |                 |          |
| For:                     | MOVABLE GUIDE FOR     | ) |                 |          |
|                          | TRANSMISSION DEVICE   | ) |                 |          |
|                          | FORMED BY SANDWICH    | ) |                 |          |
|                          | MOLDING               | ) |                 |          |
| Comr                     | nissioner for Patents |   |                 |          |
| P.O. 3                   | Box 1450              |   |                 |          |
| Alexa                    | ndria, VA 22313-1450  |   |                 |          |

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

We enclose form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the document identified therein. An English language translation is provided.

Japanese patent publication No. 2540896 is discussed in paragraph 0003 on page 1 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted, HOWSON AND HOWSON Attorneys for Applicant

George A. Smith, Jr. Registration No. 24,442

Box 457

Spring House, Pennsylvania 19477

Telephone 215 540-9200 Facsimile 215 540-5818